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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 9
Emergency Order 12**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding subsistence and commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 9 issued Friday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Escapement into the Nushagak and Wood Rivers is spiking. The sockeye salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 61,000 yesterday and the unapportioned count at 6:00 a.m. was 88,000 fish. In order to respond to this increased escapement the department wants the fleet on short notice. The earliest possible opening is 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Subsistence fishing in the Nushagak commercial fishing district will close at 6:00 a.m. June 22. This does not affect the Dillingham beaches.

Informational updates and announcements are available by calling our recorded message line at 842-5226. This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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